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James W. Skinner	)	Group:
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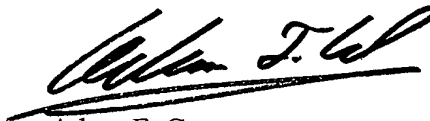
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Sir:

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

		"Econoseal", Press-Seal Gasket Corporation, August 2002
		"The Polylok Seal: by Polylok, 2000

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